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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Banks, W.

Application No.: 10/049,182

Group Art Unit: 1649

Filed: June 19, 2002

Examiner: Kolker, D.

For: Modulation of the Blood-Brain Barrier

Transporter for Leptin

SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION SUBMITTED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

MS RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Advisory Action mailed November 1, 2005 in the above-referenced application.

This paper is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and the requisite fee (\$790), a petition for a 3-month extension of time with the appropriate fee (\$1020), and a check in the amount of \$1810. If any other fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 13-2855.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claims set beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.